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In re the Application of: **Garvey et al**

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Examiner: **D. Rao**

For: **Methods Using Proton Pump Inhibitors and Nitric Oxide Donors**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, for which a response is due on or before August 18, 2004.

Applicants and the undersigned thank Examiner Rao and SPE James O. Wilson for the courtesy and help they extended in the interview on July 1, 2004.

No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

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